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Docket No.: 26688U  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor: KAWANO, Masakazu                      Art Unit: 2854  
Appl. No.: 10/529,204                      Examiner: COLILLA, D.  
Appl. Filing Date: March 25, 2005                      Confirmation No. 4475  
For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FIXING PHOTOCURABLE INKS AND PRINTING  
APPARATUS**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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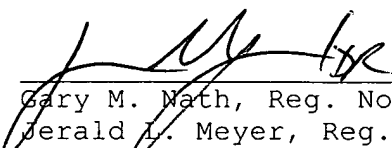
Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

1. Transmittal Letter;
2. PTO/SB/64 (Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b);
3. Statement that Entire Delay Was Unintentional Under 37 § 1.137(b);
4. Early serial number filing receipt (12/081,533) for child divisional application and
5. Check No. 6272 in the amount of \$1,540.00 for the Petition Fee.

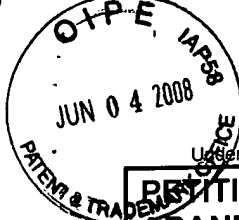
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Respectfully submitted,  
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<b>PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 26688U
First named inventor: Maskazu KAWANO		
Application No.: 10/529,204	Art Unit: 2854	
Filed: March 25, 2005	Examiner: Daniel James COLILLA	
Title: Apparatus and Method For Fixing Photocurable Inks and Printing Apparatus		
Attention: Office of Petitions <b>Mail Stop Petition</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 FAX (571) 273-8300		
NOTE: If information or assistance is needed in completing this form, please contact Petitions Information at (571) 272-3282.		
The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the office notice or action plus an extensions of time actually obtained.		
APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION		
NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items: (1) Petition fee; (2) Reply and/or issue fee; (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.		
1. Petition fee <input type="checkbox"/> Small entity-fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other than small entity - fee \$ <u>1,540.00</u> (37 CFR 1.17(m))		
2. Reply and/or fee A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of <u>child Divisional application assigned serial no. 12/081,533</u> (identify type of reply): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been filed previously on <u>April 17, 2008</u> . <input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed herewith. B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> has been paid previously on _____. <input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed herewith.		

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.137(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

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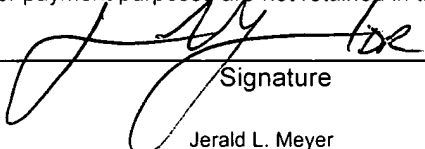
3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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**STATEMENT THAT ENTIRE DELAY WAS UNINTENTIONAL UNDER 37 § 1.137(b)**

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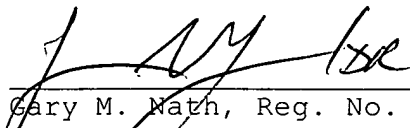
The applicant states that the delay in filing the required reply by the due date of April 17, 2008 until the filing of this petition was unintentional.

The response in the form of a divisional application was filed on April 17, 2008 and was given serial number 12/081,533.

The applicant attaches the petition fee of \$1,540 and believes that no other fees are due. However, if further fees are due or the enclosed fee is in excess, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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10/529,204, filed on March 25, 2005, which is a  
National Stage Application of PCT/JP2003/012315,  
filed on September 26, 2003, which draws priority  
from Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-282477,  
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1. Transmittal Letter;
2. PTO/SB/17 (Fee Transmittal);
3. PTO/SB/05 (Utility Patent Application  
Transmittal);
4. Application Data Sheet;
5. Divisional Application consisting of 55 pages  
with:
  - 28 pages of Textual Specification,
  - 6 pages of 16 Claims,
  - 20 sheets of Drawings, and
  - 1 page for the Abstract;
6. Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney  
submitted in parent case;
7. Copy of Notice of Recordation issued in parent  
case; and
8. Check No.: 6219 in the Amount of \$1030.00, for  
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